

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, the Examiner asserted that the drawings in the file are inconsistent with the Brief Description of Drawings section of the specification. Specifically, it is noted that Figures 7 and 8 are listed in the Brief Description of Drawings, but not included as drawings. After carefully reviewing the specification, Applicants believe that Figures 7 and 8 described in the Brief Description of Drawings section are actually shown by Tables 1 and 2 at page 35 and 36 of the specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that reference to Figures 7 and 8 should be deleted from the Brief Description of Drawings section.

Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

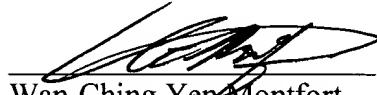
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